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Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing to inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. The last correspondence in our file is a Notice of Publication of Application received on August 2, 2004.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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